

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

September 18, 2019



A pair of osprey at Mono Lake Tufa State Natural Reserve, home to 1 to 2 million birds that feed on the lake and its wetlands each year.

Photo Credit: California State Parks FB



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National Terrorism Advisory System



SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Regional EOC	Coastal Regional EOC	Southern Regional EOC
Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

Cal OES INLAND REGION

- See Fire Activity slides.

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- See Fire Activity slides.

Potential Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS), SCE PSPS Event 09/09/19

On 09/09/19 at 1527 hours, the California State Warning Center (CSWC) received a report from Southern California Edison (SCE) stating their Operations Emergency Center (OEC) has been activated due to a PSPS event. As of 2031 hours on 09/17/19, [SCE remains at PSPS Stage Activating PSPS Protocols / Potential to De-energize, due to a threatening weather event in portions of San Bernardino, Riverside, Los Angeles, Inyo and Mono Counties.](#)

- [De-energization was initiated for 24 circuits in Inyo and Mono Counties only.](#)
- [Re-energization has been completed.](#)

PSPS stage, Activating PSPS Protocols / Potential to De-energize

- [17,688](#) total customers potentially impacted spanning [5](#) counties and [41](#) circuits.
- [137](#) medical baseline customers have been identified.
- [41](#) critical care customers have been identified.
- Potential de-energization times:
 - [0000 hours on 09/18/19 to 1500 hours on 09/19/19](#) for San Bernardino County
 - [1200 hours on 09/18/19 to 1800 hours on 09/19/19](#) for Riverside County
 - [1200 hours on 09/20/19 to 1500 hours on 09/20/19](#) for Los Angeles County
 - [1800 hours on 09/18/19 to 0600 hours on 09/19/19](#) for Inyo County
 - [0900 hours on 09/18/19 to 2100 hours on 09/18/19](#) for Mono County
- All notifications have been made per CSWC SOP.

Re-energization completed (Inyo and Mono Counties only)

- [All circuits have been re-energized in Mono and Inyo Counties](#)

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 2	Preparedness Level 3	Preparedness Level 3
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

- Please note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

Cal OES Fire Missions

- **2019-FIRE-402:** Incident Number: CA-CDF-000127. Request for five 20-person Hand Crews each and all necessary personnel, support, transportation and materials. 65 additional soldiers to be trained and ready to backfill. Assigned to fuel reduction efforts in SHU, NEU, BEU, and FKU (1 Crew in each unit with the exception of 2 crews in FKU).

CA-CDF-000481 – MRT 2019-FIRE-5249

- 1 California National Guard MQ-9 remote sensing platform for infrared flight imagery and fire mapping to support CAL FIRE statewide (Walker Incident)
 - MQ-9 ([Released on 09/17/19](#))

Statewide Fire Map

- Click [here](#) for a link to the current Statewide Fire Map.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES INLAND REGION

Lime, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County

Location: Ash Creek x Highway 96.5 miles SW of Hornbrook

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Klamath National Forest

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 09/17/19 at 1736 hours:

- 1,872 acres timber, 99% contained

Deployments

- 3 Cal OES Public Safety Communications Technicians (PSCTs)

Walker, Vegetation Fire, Plumas County / Lassen County (UPDATE)

Location: Indian Creek x Beckwourth Genesee Rd., 4 Miles East of Genesee

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Plumas National Forest

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 09/18/19 at 0805 hours:

- 54,612 acres grass and timber, 97% contained
- Increase in fire acreage due to interior island consumption, no change in perimeter was noted
- Light precipitation occurred overnight
- Threat to Walker Mine Superfund site
- Demobilization of excess resources will continue today
- CA Type 1 IMT 4 in command

Deployments

- 2 Cal OES Public Safety Communications Technicians
- 2 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Division Assistant Chiefs (ACs) assigned as Agency Representatives (AREPs)

Evacuations

- All evacuations have been lifted.

Road Closures

- All road closures have been lifted.

Critical Infrastructure

- Per CUEA as of 09/18/19, 0811 hours: Verizon has a Repeater Trailer still on location in support of a fire camp on Mount Hough. There are two fire camps. CUEA has the repeater attached trailer (RAT) at one and the cell on light truck (COLT) at the other. Both are used to boost or deploy cellular signal strength.



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FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES INLAND REGION (Continued)

South, Vegetation Fire, Tehama County (UPDATE)

Location: Southeast aspect of Tomhead Mtn., 17 miles south of Platina

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA/SRA, Shasta-Trinity National Forest

Per Cal OES Fire Duty Chief and ICS-209 as of 09/18/19 at 0805 hours:

- 5,203 acres brush, 53% contained
- Fire is being managed with a confine and contain strategy
- Light rain occurred over the incident last night
- Private residences and ranches threatened
- Threat to Tomhead Lookout and communications infrastructure
- Smoke may impact Class 1 Airshed in the Yolla Bolla Wilderness
- Threat to natural resources including endangered Salmon
- Road and trail closures in effect for the fire area
- California Type 2 IMT 16 in command

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

Taboose, Vegetation Fire, Inyo County

Location: 9 miles south of Big Pines

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA/SRA, Inyo National Forest / San Bernardino Unit

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 09/18/19 at 0805 hours:

- 10,106 acres grass and brush, 62% contained
- Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping
- CA IMT2 - Team 11 in command
- Restricted access to multiple locations in the John Muir Wilderness remain
- Incident transitioning out of Unified Command with CAL FIRE at 0800 hours on 09/18/19
- Unified Command CAL FIRE and USFS

Deployments

- 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Division AC assigned as AREP

MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

Lifeline Routes:

- There are no lifeline route closures.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- Click [here](#) for a list of current road closures.

Wildfire Closures:

- There are no wildfire closures.

Emergency Center Activations:

- There are no emergency center activations.

Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check
current Hwy. conditions.
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for
current Hwy. conditions.



CALIFORNIA 911 SYSTEM

CA 911 Outages		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

9-1-1 Outages/Remote/Community Isolations

Southern California Edison (SCE) Preemptive Power Outage, Inyo and Mono Counties (FINAL)

Southern California Edison (SCE) notified the California State Warning Center (CSWC) of a preemptive power shutdown for Inyo and Mono Counties that could affect 911 service. 911 calls made to the following Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs) could be affected, and all PSAPs have been notified: CHP Bishop, Bishop PD, Inyo and Mono County Sheriff.

- As of 09/17/19 at 2300 hours, the SCE power outage previously reported (SCE PSPS Event 09-09-2019) about SCE preemptive power shutdown for Inyo and Mono Counties that could affect 911 service was cleared as of 2200 hours.
- The SCE report clears any potential for loss of 911 calls due to the preemptive outage that would cause a 911 Central Office or Remote Office outage.

Service Interruptions

- None reported.

WEATHER OF CONCERN

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

- Showers and isolated thunderstorms are forecast to spread across much of Northwest California and the adjacent coastal waters during this morning and afternoon. Dangerous cloud to ground lightning will be possible with these storms.

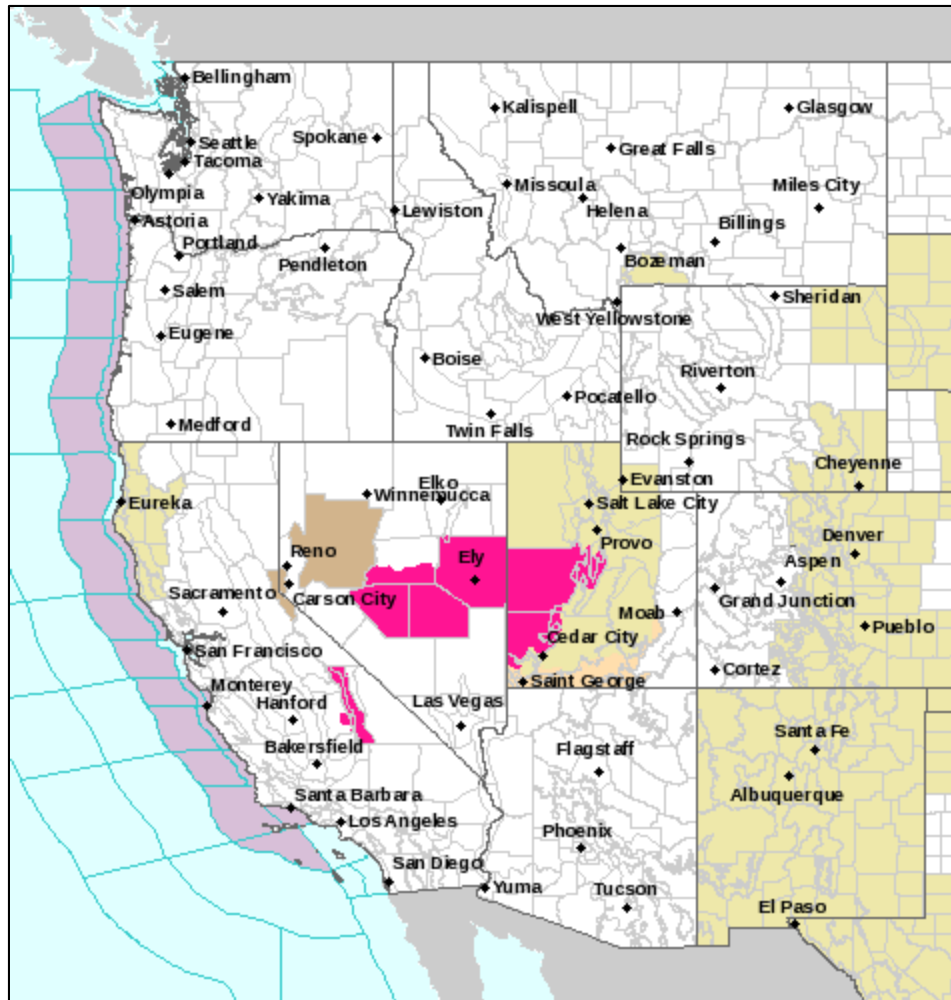
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

- A Red Flag Warning is in effect from this afternoon to Thursday morning for gusty downslope winds and low relative humidity for portions of the Southern Inyo Forest and Owens Valley.
- The Southern California Mountains above 4,000 may see windy conditions, especially Thursday which may lead to an elevated risk of large fires.
- **Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:**
- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>

WEATHER MAP



- [Red Flag Warning](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory For Hazardous Seas](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory For Rough Bar](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory](#)
- [Lake Wind Advisory](#)
- [Fire Weather Watch](#)
- [Hazardous Weather Outlook](#)



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WEATHER KEY POINTS

09/18/19 - 09/24/19

Wednesday-Saturday

- Elevated fire weather concerns across Southern Region due to gusty winds and low humidity.
- Areas of showers and thunderstorms expected across N CA today (Wednesday)
 - No significant impacts expected from rainfall

Sunday-Tuesday

- Breezy north winds may return to the inland valleys next Monday



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

09/18/19 - 09/24/19

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds						Northern	
Snow							
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)	N CA						
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	Southern	Southern	Southern	Southern			
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow							
Extreme Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



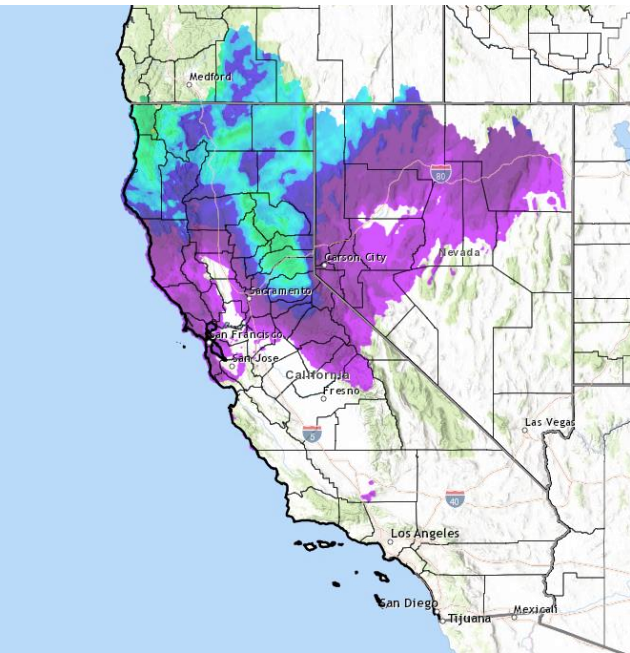
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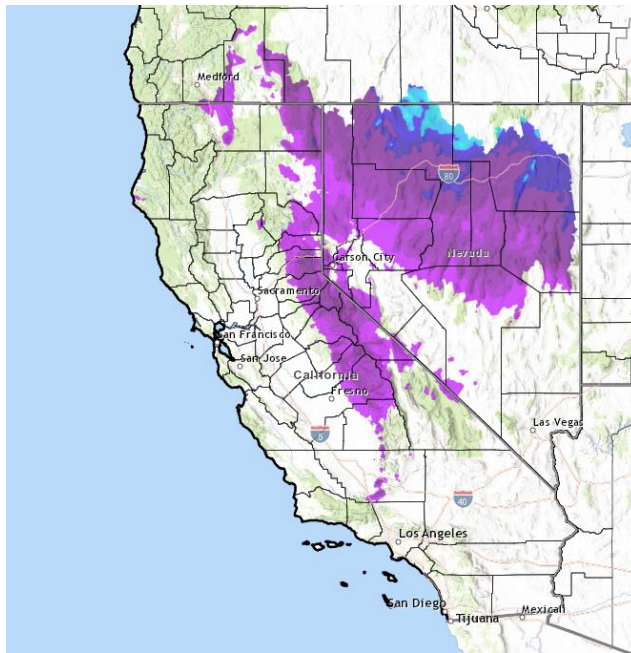
Severe Impacts

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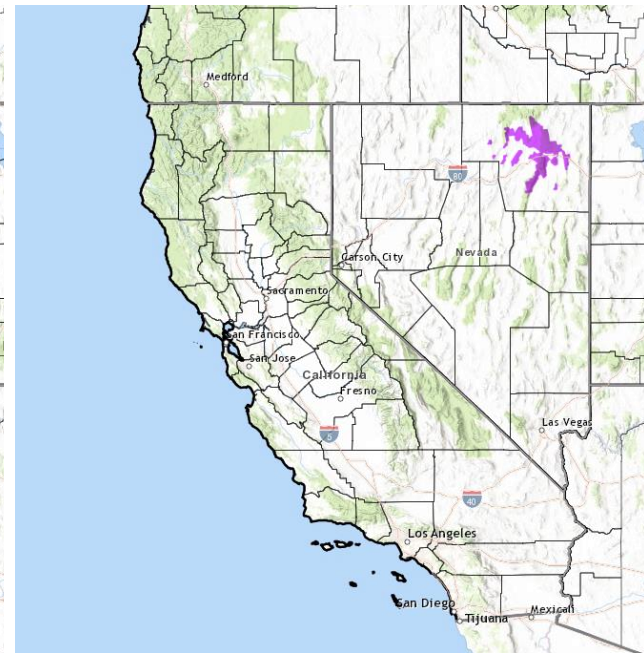
09/18/19 - 09/20/19



Wednesday



Thursday



Friday

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

09/23/19 - 10/01/19

6-10 Day Outlook (September 23 – 27)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures favored across the state, especially along the coast.

Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation favored across the state.

8-14 Day Outlook (September 25 – October 1)

Temperatures

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Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation favored across the state.



Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Ongoing Cal OES Law Missions

- **2019-LAW-5594, 09/17/19, 1940 hours:** IRECC reported an InReach activation in Sequoia Kings Canyon NP. IERCC had already contacted SKCNPS and LDO confirmed receipt. RO advised a member of their hiking group was sick and throwing up. NPS will make plans for a morning rescue. **MISSION ONGOING**
- **2019-LAW-5414, 09/13/19, 1030 hours:** An undisclosed city in CA requested assistance from Cal-CSIC to assist with a cyber-attack. Cal-CSIC is coordinating a response. **MISSION ONGOING**

Closed Cal OES Law Missions

- **2019-LAW-5556, 09/17/19, 0110 hours:** Butte County Sheriff's Office (SO) requested 20 type II and III ground searchers for continued search today at 0800 hours in Chico. MP is a male that began a solo day hike yesterday at 0800 hours. He texted his friends, he was lost at 1700 hours and then his cell phone lost power. **UPDATE, 0700 hours:** Nevada, Yuba and Shasta Counties are responding. **UPDATE, 1025 hours:** Butte County reported they had located the MP. **MISSION CLOSED**
- **2019-LAW-5542, 09/16/19, 1530 hours:** Solano County SO requested an HRD K9 on behalf of Vallejo Fire Dept. for a search of a burned building on Mare Island. Possible transient stayed on premise. Cal OES K9 coordinating. WOOF accepted the mission and two K9 teams will deploy in the morning for a 0800 hours start. **UPDATE, 09/17/19, 1416 hours:** Solano County SO reported negative remains were located. **MISSION CLOSED**
- **2019-LAW-5500, 09/15/19, 1415 hours:** Inyo County SO contacted DC and requested 10 LEOs placed on standby for upcoming Fire/wind event. Region VI RMAC suggested Region V assist due to proximity. LDO contacted Region V RMAC and mission was accepted. Kern County SO, Ridgecrest PD and California City PD are on standby. Inyo County SO will provide hand held radios for mutual aid officers. CP-Mendenhall Park in Big Pine, north end of town west side just beyond the fire department. **UPDATE, 09/17/19, 1253 hours:** Resources were not needed. **MISSION CLOSED**



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Cal OES MISSION TASKING

Cal OES Missions

- **2019-Inland-5287:** Plumas County, Air Quality Monitor due to the Walker Fire. **(Coordinating)**



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We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.